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SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO.

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This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.

Introduced by: The Committee on Judiciary at the request of the Office of the Attorney General

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the purposes for which the extraordinary litigation
2 fund may be used.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 1-14-3.1 be amended to read as follows:

5 1-14-3.1. There is established in the state treasury the extraordinary litigation fund. The fund
6 shall be maintained separately and administered by the Bureau of Administration. The fund may
7 be used for plaintiff attorney fee awards, retention of outside counsel, settlement costs, or other
8 ~~extraordinary~~ litigation expenses not otherwise eligible to be paid under § 3-22-1. Unexpended
9 money and any interest that may be credited to the fund shall remain in the fund. The
10 extraordinary litigation fund is hereby continuously appropriated and shall be budgeted through
11 the informational budget process. The creation and funding of this fund does not constitute a
12 waiver of the state's sovereign immunity.

